WHEREAS, Sunflowers have become a major agricultural crop in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The Groton area has become a leading producer of that crop; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Groton and the surrounding area are requesting to be proclaimed the Sunflower Capitol of the World:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 21, 1974, as

THE FIRST ANNUAL SUNFLOWER DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all of the residents of that area to join in the festivities celebrating this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 19th day of September,
in the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Four

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE